Foolish Department
Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be the water editor of the Independent.

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JUST A FEW POINTED PARAGRAPS ON WATER

THE FUNNY INDEPENDENT.

Having run out of argument on this water proposition, the Independent is getting funny.

It quotes the law to the effect that if the district is disincorporated, all its reports and documents and data must be turned over to the county Board of Supervisors.

Well, who in Sam Hill ever said anything different? Sure, they must be turned over to the supervisors. And the board will turn them over to the council on request. Certainly.

But if the supervisors or the council wish to make any use of them they must do all over again what has been done, and lose the Marin options worth a million.

We ask you, Mr. Independent, what would become of your advertising contracts if you disincorporated the Independent Publishing Company?

Turn over, Brother Galvin, you are on your back.

NOTHING STRANGE ABOUT IT.

The Independent may be expected to send in a riot call at any time now, because it has discovered that the New York gentlemen who have contracted to buy the $2,600,000 worth of water bonds are spending some money to help along the campaign to preserve the water district.

If you had a chance to buy some gilt-edged bonds that would make you some money, wouldn't you be willing to spend part of the money to put the deal over?

Of course the bond buyers will make some money out of the deal. Why shouldn't they?

If a real estate man sells your property for you doesn't he exact a commission? And ain't you willing to pay it?

Does anybody think that anybody does anything for anybody for his health?

It's a cinch the ePople's Water Company does not.

Bond buyers don't buy bonds merely for the pleasure of it.

Bonds are money-makers for the men who buy them. If they were not there would never be any sold.

What's eating you, Brother Galvin?

SPLASHES.

The Independent says that all the big water users in Richmond are perfectly well satisfied with the supply of the People's Water Company. Then why is it that the Standard Oil runs a line of water barges to its works from up the river, and why is it that the same company has to use compound in its boilers to prevent erosion?

And why is it that the Pacific Gas and Electric Company has its own water supply?

And why is it that H. J. Olsen of the wet wash laundry on Tenth street had to put in his own well, so that he could get enough water and of a quality that he could use in his business?

The Independent wants names. Doesn't it know that some of the big users don't want to be quoted, for fear of reprisals?

Answer these questions, Mr. Independent, and we'll give you some more to answer.

GUM SHOE WORK.

BILL TO CURTAIL SALE OF BOOZE IN CALIFORNIA

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 26.—The winemen of California today introduced a bill through Assemblyman Ashley of Lodi, which bears the stamp of a "saloon reform" measure. It was one of the last bills introduced, and, according to Ashley, "comes nearer to covering the ideas of the California Grape Protective association at this time than any other bill introduced." Its chief provisions are:

One saloon to each 1000 population, allowing places of less than 1000 population to have one saloon if desired.

Closes saloons and liquor stores on Sunday and permits the sale of liquor with bona fide meals in hotels, restaurants, cafes and clubs only during the luncheon and dinner hours.

Closes saloons at midnight and stops the sale of liquor at that time in hotels, restaurants, etc.

Does not allow anyone not a qualified voter to conduct a saloon or club. Holds clubs to a legitimate membership.

Strengthens the laws on gambling and selling liquor to intoxicated persons.

Prohibits breweries, wineries and wholesale liquor houses from having in any way an interest in any place selling liquor at retail.

Prohibits children and women from entering saloons or clubs.

Cuts out side and back door entrances and prohibits semi-transparent windows and doors.

Does not in any way compel the issuance of any license or abridge the local option law.

Provides machinery for the removal of any officer not enforcing the law.

Regulates sale of liquor in drug stores on Sunday.

Punishment provided for violations.

MOONEY DEFENSE GONE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Throwing consternation into the ranks of the defense, Frank C. Oxman, wealthy cattleman of Durkee, Oregon, appeared as the star surprise witness for the prosecution today and swore that he saw Thomas J. Mooney and three of his co-defendants bring a suitcase in an automobile to Steuart and Market streets a few minutes before the explosion that killed ten persons during the preparedness parade.

Efforts on the part of the attorneys for the defense to break down his testimony were fruitless.

S. F. VICE COMMISSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Mayor James Rolph Jr. will appoint a vice commission of twenty-five citizens to investigate the flagrant vice conditions shown to exist in this city. The mayor announced his decision following the request of the Chamber of Commerce and the citizens' mass meeting that such a commission be named.

There was a large crowd at the dance in Fraternal hall last night. The Lentzer-McRacken orchestra furnished the fine music. The dance was given by Misses Adair, Griffin, Henry, McMenamin and Transue, and Messrs. Aine, Brooks and Ford. It was a social success.

You wouldn't think one letter would make so much difference. In a notice about the second-hand autos for sale at the City Hall garage yesterday morning we said they were "not" in first class condition. That "t" should have been a "w."

$1000 FOR THE CHURCH

The building fund of the First Christian church received a nice little lift yesterday in the shape of a check for $1000 from Joseph F. Nicholl of this city.

This is the largest donation to the fund received so far, and will help along the construction very materially.

The check was made out to the trustees of the church, who are most gratified at receiving it.

The donor is a brother of John Nicholl, the well known capitalist and land owner.

CHAMBER DELEGATES MADE GREAT FIGHT

By tht narrowest sort of a margin, Richmond missed getting the next convention of the California Associated Chambers of Commerce, Huntington Lake, Fresno county, winning out by one vote.

Though they lost, Secretary Long, H. W. Wernse and H. G. Stidham, representatives of the Richmond Chamber, came home with honors, having made a great fight against big odds.

Just when things looked rosy for Richmond, a little squeaky voiced professor from Berktley made a talk for the university town. He painted a rosy picture of the university, offered them the library, the grounds and everything else in and out of sight, and when the vote was counted it was found that Huntington Lake had 26 votes. Richmond 25 and Berkeley 13.

The Richmond delegates could have won out had they been given another chance to be heard, but debate was shut off, and they had to keep silent.

Even while the vote was being polled they kept at work, and managed to switch two at the last minute. One more vote in their favor would have made a tie, and on another ballot they could easily have won. Some of the delegates from the south said afterwards that had they known Berkeley was so near Richmond they would have voted for Richmond.

The local delegates were promised support for Richmond for the 1918 convention.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

F. G. Blair, a laboring man of Richmond, was found unconscious at the Municipal tunnel entrance yesterday and rushed to the Craven hospital, where Dr. U. S. Abbott attended him. He was restored to consciousness, but just what was the matter with him had not been determined last evening.

KING LOCATED.

L. D. King, sought on a charge of deserting his family, has been located in Oregon, according to Chief of Police Walker. It is said that Governor Johnson has refused to issue extradition papers for family deserters. Some time ago the body of a man found killed by a train was identified as that of King.

REV. T. A. BOYER SEES IT RIGHT

As it seems to me, the disincorporation of our present municipal water district would not only be a slipping of a cog backwards in regard to one of the most vital considerations that could possibly concern us as a husky young city, but it would be the loss of several revolutions of the wheel as well.

Generally speaking, the water supply in the United States has been municipalized. Nearly all the larger cities of the country, with the exception of Indianapolis, New Haven, Omaha, Denver and San Francisco, own their water supply. Municipal water plants, generally speaking, are more permanently constructed, offer better fire protection and domestic service, and charge lower rates than the privately owned plants, while in all matters of sanitation and purity the balance of power is with the municipally owned plant, by all odds. There is no tendency to revert to private operation on the part of cities that have undertaken control of their own supplies.

In view of these facts, it would seem to me not only as very unwise, but as lacking in loyalty as well to our very unequivocal duties to hazard our possibilities of owning and controlling our water supply in Richmond, as we would do by voting to disincorporate the water district next Tuesday.

In eating stewed cherries one doesn't have to eat the stones. If there are objectionable aspects of the present water commission's workings, it would certainly seem that safer and saner methods could be had in dealing with them than those of destroying the commission. In voting on next Tuesday, let us give ourselves to the far vision and vote for the Richmond that is to be.

THOMAS A. BOYER.

RECEPTION TO SOLDIERS.

Company B were guests of honor at a reception tendered them at the Richmond Club last night by the Y. L. I. and Y. M. I. Little Cary Ellsworth danced delightfully for them and Miss Lucile Kister sang divinely. A sumptuous spread was served and the affair was most enjoyable.

SPIERSCH BROS. GET CONTRACT.

Spiersch Bros. have the contract for the plumbing and sheet metal work for the new unit of the high school.

AUTO STRIKES BOY.

(As J. G. Cook, a son of Roadmaster Cook of the East Shore line, stepped off the San Pablo line at Schmidt lane about 7:30 last night he was struck by an auto driven by Albert Dennison, an agent for M. J. Brandenstein, the coffee man. Dennison rendered every assistance, and the boy was taken to the Craven hospital, where Dr. Cunningham reduced a compound fracture of the left arm. It is not thought he is seriously injured.

TOO MUCH JOHNSTON.

District Attorney Johnston, the well known county prosecutor, whose official headquarters are at Martinez, addressed a meeting at Stege last night in favor of disincorporating the Richmond water district. The Hon. Thomas is some orator, and his tearful plea to get rid of those awful water commissioners was most touching. The general impression is that Stege will vote "wet."

DEATH OF O. P. FORBES.

A. S. Forbes, the well known merchant, has just returned from San Jose, where he attended the funeral of his father, O. P. Forbes, who died Monday. Death came suddenly, as he was apparently in good health. The interment was at Oak Hill and Rev. H. H. Gray of the Christian church, a cousin, officiated.

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REWARD.

The Daily News will pay a reward of $5 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing this paper from subscribers.

SOME MORE FACTS.

The News is well satisfied that when the people thoroughly understand this water proposition they will almost unanimously vote to retain the district. It becomes more and more apparent every day that the people are laboring under the impression that if they vote to dissolve the district on Tuesday, that they merely get rid of the present commissioners.

They do not realize that all the work that has been done will be undone; nor do they realize that they will accomplish absolutely nothing for themselves or the community by dissolving the district.

Certainly no voter wants to vote to disincorporate the district unless the community will be benefited by so doing.

It is that the people may thoroughly understand this movement, which is fathered by the People's Water Company AND NOBODY ELSE, that the News again explains the situation.

THE STARTING POINT.

The water district was organized four years ago for the sole purpose of securing for Richmond an adequate supply of good water, for the reason that the supply furnished by the People's Water Company was neither good nor adequate.

The people elected five commissioners, the city appointing one and the supervisors appointing another—a total of seven. Five of these hold four years and the two others hold six years.

The five will go out of office March 4, when their terms expire.

THE DISTRICT.

The state law empowered the commission to go ahead and do the things necessary to secure water for the district, which takes in Stege, San Pablo, Rust and a portion of Giant precinct, besides the city of Richmond.

The law says that the expenses necessary to carry on the work are to be raised by direct taxation by the Supervisors.

MONEY WELL SPENT.

It costs money to examine water propositions. It costs money to hire engineers to make estimates and prepare specifications upon which to go ahead and call for bond issues. It costs money to engage legal talent, that is, legal talent worth having.

During the four years the water commission has expended $40,000. It went to engineers for the greater part, though there were many other legitimate channels of expense. Watersheds were examined, data secured, maps and specifications made, etc.

This expense, covering a period of four years, is small, considering what has been accomplished. It is less than 2 per cent of the proposed bond issue.

If you decided to build a house you would have to pay the architect at least 5 per cent; probably more.

This water project is no small affair.

The commissioners, after much study, after investigating thoroughly eighteen different propositions, finally concluded that the Marin proposition was the best.

Quietly, without any fuss or publicity, which would have made it difficult, if not impossible, to have secured the watershed of over 7000 acres which they secured options upon, they went to work. Of course they spent money. They HAD to spend money.

BUT EVERY CENT OF THE MONEY IS ACCOUNTED FOR—TO WHOM IT WAS PAID AND FOR WHAT.

THE BOOKS ARE OPEN FOR YOUR INSPECTION, and it is up to you to make yourself acquainted with the facts.

The charge has been made that money was spent for campaign workers.

There was never anything so good yet that it did not take money to push it along.

The grocer, the piano man and others who have good things to sell, pay out money for solicitors and for advertising. It is the thing to do.

The water commission spent money judiciously and economically, their sole object being that the people of the district got good water and plenty of it.

Does any sane man think that they should have polished their chairs for four years and drawn their few dollars per meeting and done nothing because it would cost something?

Does anybody think that the People's Water Company is not spending money in this campaign?

Do the taxpayers have any notion that a $2,600,000 proposition can be passed to them on a platter without any expense? Do they think technical engineers, men upon whose opinion financiers put up their millions, don't have to be paid for their services?

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

Here's what has been done during the four years:

Very quietly condemnation proceedings have been begun to condemn over 7000 acres of uninhabited watershed in Marin. The suit having been filed, that establishes the value, so that it can't be raised in the future. Had they made any noise about it they couldn't have landed this plum. It pays to be foxy sometimes.

If you dissolve the water district you won't be able to do it again, at this figure.

They completed arrangements for the sale of the bonds for par or better.

Completed plans for the taking over of the People's Water Company and all other local companies by condemnation proceedings.

Exact data has been compiled covering everything, including installation of pumps and the complete system, covering cost and practicability of piping under the bay and through the mains in the district, supplying the district with 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 gallons of water daily for the next forty years.

A contract has been made with the Marin Water Company to secure several million gallons of water daily for an indefinite period at about 4 cents per 1000 gallons.

ABOUT FEES.

A good deal has been said about fees paid to engineers. Mr. Dockweiler, who passed upon the Marin project and compiled all the plans, specifications and data, was paid $3500. The city of San Francisco paid him $65,000 for his opinion on the Hetch-Hetchy water project.

Now, these expenses have been met and there is nothing more to be paid out in that channel.

If the district should be dissolved on Tuesday, we will all be just where we were before. We won't have any water district, we won't have any watershed, we won't have any legal weapon to fight the corporations with, and we won't have any water.

WHO BENEFITS?

In the name of all that is good and holy, what service will we be doing ourselves by voting the district out of existence? What good will we do anybody but the People's Water Company, from whom we now get a little poor water at the rate of 35 cents per 1000 gallons?

If we maintain our district, and later vote the bonds, we will have ample good water at less than 20 cents per 1000 gallons.

We will have no taxes to pay on this bond issue. The bonds will be paid out of what we as consumers pay for water. It will not raise taxes one cent.

Do you find any fault with that? So you think it a bad business plan, to get more and better water for less money?

NOT A CITY MATTER.

Remember another thing. **This will not be a city bond issue. It is a water district matter, and the district issues the bonds.**

It will in no wise affect the ability of the city to vote bonds for other necessary things, such as schools, playgrounds and the like.

Let us impress this upon you, also:

THE ELECTION TUESDAY IS NOT TO VOTE BONDS; IT IS MERELY TO DETERMINE WHETHER YOU WANT TO DO AWAY WITH THE WATER DISTRICT OR RETAIN IT.

And bear this in mind:

DON'T COMMIT SUICIDE.

If you vote to do away with this district you cannot duplicate what has already been done for ten times $40,000. These water commissioners whom you are pleased to hammer—these awful water commissioners who have spent in four years about 1 per cent per head of population, were pretty shrewd and pretty foxy and showed a lot of business acumen, even if they didn't maintain a publicity department and tell you all about it.

Apparently, the water commissioners haven't a friend on earth. All right; for the sake of argument let us cheerfully admit that they are a bunch of cattle rustlers who ought to dangle at the end of a rope. Just for argument, you understand. On the quiet, and very much to the sub rosa, they are law-abiding citizens with families, and they can tell a church from a jail with one look.

Everybody seems to have it in for 'em, for some reason or other, chiefly because they haven't piped any water to Richmond yet and have spent $40,000. That is a piker sum in view of all that has been done, but it seems to stick in the craws of a lot of people to have that much money spent and they not get any of it.

Well, they go out of office in March. That will settle them, won't it?

Then why get rid of the water district also? Will that do you any good?

Keep the district intact and elect some new commissioners.

Admitting, for the sake of argument, that the $40,000 was taken out into the bay and dumped overboard, will wiping the district out resurrect it?

Would you cut off your head just because you had a headache?

Folks, there is no problem to this matter at all. It is all very simple. **Any school boy who has progressed to the second reader** ought to understand it.

We have got something all paid for—a water district provided for by law, with power to be of service to the community.

Keep it. Can the commissioners, if you will, but keep the organization?

While it is true that under the new charter the city will be empowered to form a water district, it will cost the city a good deal more than it has already cost to get as far along as the water commission is.

You all admit that you want the water; but somehow or other you don't want this commission to get it for you.

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Dated Martinez, January 13, 1917.
J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.
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WILL S. ROBENSON, Esq., Richmond, Attorney for Petitioner.
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The Daredevil

By Maria Thompson Daviess

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As my father had taught me observation in hunting, I had remarked a large shop for the clothing of men upon the Sixth avenue near to the station. I made my way into it, and by a very nice fiction of an invalid brother whom I was taking to the South of America I was able to buy for a few dollars less than was in my pocket two most interesting bags of apparel for a handsome young man of fashion. The man who assisted me to buy was very large, with a head only ornamented with a drapery of gray hair around the edges, and he spoke much of what his son deemed suitable to make appearance in the prevailing mode.

"He's at tea with a lady friend this afternoon, and I wish you could have saw him when he left the store to meet her," he said as he laid the last of the silk scarfs and hose into one of the large flat bags I had purchased and which he had packed as I selected. "He had on the match to these gray tweeds and was fitted out in lavender from the skin out. Now, what are you going to do about shoes, miss?"

"That I do not know, kind sir," I made answer, with great perplexity. "I think that the feet of my relative are about the size of those I possess."

"Most women would wear shoes near the size of their brothers' if they didn't prefer to waddle and limp along with their feet scrouged. Go over to the shoe department and the clerk will fit you out with what you need in about two sizes larger than you wear. If they are not right you can tell just about what will be and exchange 'em by special messenger. I'll pack all this shipshape before you come back." With which direction I left the kind man and made my way to another of equal kindness.

"I have had upon my feet the shoes of my brother when in accidents while at hunting and fishing, and I think I can ascertain a good fitting," I made a falsification to the very polite young man who stood with attention and sympathy to wait upon me.

"We'll make a selection and then try one pair on," he advised me.

And as I gave to him a fine description of the clothing I had purchased he brought forth in accord many wonderful boots and shoes for the riding and a walking and also for the dance. I had never observed that the shoes of men were of such an ugliness, but when one was upon my foot in place of the shoe of much beauty which I discarded both I and the young man had a fine laugh.

"Mais, they are of a great comfort," I further remarked. "And they feel about as did those of my brother, who is of a small frame."

"Well, if they are not right, send 'em back and I'll change 'em," he answered, with great interest.

After the exchange of much money between us the young man went with me to the other kind old man of the white hair, and together they made places in the two bags for the shoes.

"Just $700 all told, and the like of that outfit couldn't be bought in any other place of style in New York for less than a thousand, miss," remarked to me the elderly clerk as he closed and made fast with keys the two bags. "Shall I send 'em special?"

"I'll thank you that you call a taxi for me, monsieur," I answered, and as he had mentioned a great hotel in conversation earlier that very wicked daredevil that resides within me awoke at attention with the large ears of great mischief. I felt in my pocket that there was still much gold, and the man from whom I had purchased the ticket to the state of Harpeth had assured me that the train did not depart until the hour of 6 in the evening.

It then transpired that one hour from the time that the young Mlle. Grez, who had registered at that large hotel with all of her luggage from the steamer while by lies her father was represented as still engaged with the customs, entered her room there emerged young Mr. Robert Carruthers, who, after paying his bill in his room, had a hall boy send his bags on ahead of him to the railroad station while he sauntered into the tea room. I have never again met with the wonderful dresses I left in that hotel room. I hope the poor and beautiful domestic who assisted me in cutting my hair into a football shortness, after the mode of a very beautiful woman dancer which she said girls of much foolishness in America have affected, was rewarded with them.

At the railroad station I remembered to send to my wicked uncle an announcement by telegram of my arrival to him, and then I got upon the train just in time for its departure.

(To be Continued Tuesday)

It Took Me One Hour to Explain the Letter to Nan.

H. B. Wood, the local Chevrolet distributer, expects a demonstrator car of the new 8-cylinder type here in a few weeks. It was a New York sensation, and sells for $1510 Richmond delivery.

HONORS FOR COUNTY CLERK.

County Clerk Wells, who attended the annual meeting of the county clerks' association at Sacramento, was elected a member of the executive committee of the association.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Conradina Mosely, plaintiff, vs Ernest E. Mosely, defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Ernest E. Mosely, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1916.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.
W. D. GRADY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Pietro Accornero, Plaintiff, vs Angela Accornero, Defendant.

No 7301, Dept. No. 2.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Csta, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO ANGELA ACCORNERO, Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere. This action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between Pietro Accornero, the above named plaintiff, and Angela Accornero, the above named defendant upon the ground of wilful desertion.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 27th day of November, A. D. 1916.

J. H. WELLS, Clerk.
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MEMBERSHIP MEETING.

There will be a membership meeting of the Chamber of Commerce on the 9th of February at the Richmond Club. There will be an entertainment and a spread. Both free. The News predicts a large attendance. A number of Oakland speakers will be present.

John McMann, a San Pablo rancher, charges that the poundmaster allowed five of his cows to starve while impounded, and he wants the city to pay him $115 damages. He will take the matter up with the council next Monday night.

A beautiful burrel redwood table of singular and artistic design is on exhibition at the Drapery Shop, 420 Sixth street. F. T. Christopher is the proprietor of the shop. The table is a work of art, and when polished it will be worthy a place in any home.

VERY "STRONG" BILL AT THE RICHMOND THEATER.

Princess Loretta of Kartman and company will be the headliner of the Richmond theater vaudeville for Sunday. With a strap held in her teeth she will draw a Saxon auto, heavily loaded, on the street in front of the theater. The company presents an act full of comedy and mystery. Edwards and Ward will entertain with a diversified bill. Vera Burgess will present a singing and dancing act, and Whelen and Oro, comedy exponents, will complete the bill.

The picture for Sunday is "Shell Forty-Three," featuring H. B. Warner.

The mystic Orient and the inscrutable desert cast their double fascination over the screen drama of Algeria and the Sahara at the Richmond theater today for the last time.

In "The Road to Love" the Morosco-Paramount photoplay, Lenore Ulrich as Hafsa, the high-born dancing girl, is truly "A Jewel of Araby." She appears more beautiful than the dawn, in the silk robes and jewels of this Oriental beauty. This famous beauty is the cause of intense love and fiery passion in a wonderful screen story of love, adventure, treachery, daring and abiding friendship.

NEWS FROM THE POINT

Mr. and Mrs. Herstine and babe of Sparks, Nev., who have been visiting Mr. Herstine's uncle, S. P. Cain, left today for their home.

Mrs. C. R. Pearson, 456 Twelfth street, will leave Sunday for a month's visit with relatives at Gridley.

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Friends and neighbors of Mrs. S. F. Jenkins tendered her a surprise at her home on Summit place Wednesday evening. In the early spring Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins will leave for Kansas to make their home. They go with the best wishes of a host of friends. There were present Mesdames Ward, Dicely, Hendricks, Little, Wing, T. G. Conn, Miss Irene Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss Brothers.

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The Epworth League of the First M. E. church ask that everybody set aside February 9 to take a trip around the world with them.

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The Ladies' Aid of the First Methodist church met yesterday and planned to erect a lunch counter at Prospect and Standard avenues, where Standard Oil employes may secure a hot lunch. The proceeds will go to further church work. A patriotic fete is also planned at the church parlors for February 23.

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Arthur Burton is down with the grippe at his home, 213 Nicholl avenue.

DRAMATIC ART AT RICHMOND CLUB

Parents will be glad to note that Mrs. Florence H. Swan will continue to conduct her class in oral expression and dramatic art at the Richmond clubhouse on Tuesdays at 4 p. m. The remarkably successful production of "The Puppett Princess" has aroused a new interest in dramatic work for children. We are sure that all who attended will be glad to know that Mrs. Swan's pupils will be presented in a very delightful and elaborate production at the close of the spring semester.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Bible school commences at 9:45 a. m. New classes are being started. A place for you and you will like it. The preaching service begins at 11 a. m. The sermon subject will be, "The Seven Sayings from the Cross." The Juniors will meet at 2:30. At 6:30 the Intermediates and B. Y. P. U. meet. At 7:30 the regular evangelistic preaching service begins with a big song service. The sermon subject will be, "Tomorrow." The monthly covenant and prayer session will be held next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A musical treat will be given at the Baptist church next Thursday night by outside talent.

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